

Juniors

Getting Ready

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Guide to Higher Education in Kentucky



Are you a model student?

Does your school have the right stuff?

Tell us and win the \$500 "Promote Your School" scholarship. You and some classmates could also model for a KHEAA photographer for next year's cover story!



2003 Essay winner Albert Yu, center top row, of Louisville's duPont Manual High School and a few friends at the model shoot.

Here's how it works:

Students from duPont Manual High School are featured on the covers of this year's KHEAA/The Student Loan Peoplesm publications. You and your school have a chance to be featured on next year's covers and inside the book—and you may win the \$500 "Promote your School" college scholarship. Sorry, Manual and Danville have already been featured, so students at these schools are ineligible this year.

KHEAA will award a \$500 scholarship, usable at the Kentucky college of the winner's choice, to the high school junior who does the best job of telling us why his or her high school is the best in the state. In addition, a KHEAA photographer will come to that school to take pictures for use in KHEAA publications. Entries must be no longer than 100 words. They can be mailed to Publications Section, KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798, faxed to 502/696-7373, or e-mailed to publications@kheaa.com.

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Getting Ready is a **free** publication aimed at helping high school juniors and their parents plan for education or training after high school. The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) has a 30-year history of publishing financial aid information to high school students.

Chapter 1 provides general information and guidelines you'll need to begin planning for education or training after high school.

Chapter 2 is devoted to student financial aid—money to help you pay for higher education. You'll find helpful information on how to finance your college education, what kind of financial aid is available and how you can qualify. You'll also find useful tips and answers to frequently asked questions.

We hope that you find this publication a good source as you plan for your future. Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

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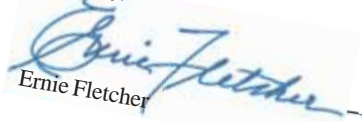
Glenna and I send congratulations as you begin the final stage of your high school career. As a junior, you have exciting challenges ahead as you prepare for a significant milestone in your life--your senior graduation. While this is a significant achievement, your education should not stop here. Pursuing higher education will enable you, as well as this great Commonwealth, to compete in the global economy.

I am pleased to recommend *Getting Ready*, the state's premier college-planning and student financial aid resource for high school juniors. Produced by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), *Getting Ready* is the introduction to the college planning process, with detailed information concerning what to expect during the admissions process, an introduction to Kentucky college and university programs and an overview of financial aid. KHEAA has been the best source of college planning and financial aid information for Kentucky high school students for the last thirty years.

Your high school years are almost behind you. I encourage you to work hard and complete your high school diploma, your ticket to a new world of academic opportunity and scholastic achievement. The possibilities are endless when you pursue a college education or postsecondary training. For your future, you should take advantage of the many higher education opportunities available in our great Commonwealth. You'll be glad you did.

The First Lady and I wish you success this year and in all of your personal and professional endeavors.

Sincerely,


Ernie Fletcher

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